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MEMORANDUM DM 06-04

TO: All Coal Mine Operators

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SUBJECT: Change in License Application for Coal Mining, DM-CM-1 Form

DATE: May 2, 2006

The Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME), Division of Mines (DM) is changing the DM-CM-1 mine license application form. Effective June 1, 2006, the revised application now includes all information required under section 45.1-161.59 of the Mine Safety Act and will no longer require a copy of the MSHA Legal ID form 2000-7. These changes will also assist DM in better serving our customers in the future as electronic application submittal becomes available. A copy of the new form is enclosed. Please discard earlier versions of the DM-CM-1 application form. The new mine license application will be available June 1, 2006, on the Division of Mines web site at <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/dm/default.htm> or by contacting the Division of Mines at 276-523-8236.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Thomas, Inspector Supervisor, Division of Mines, at (276) 523-8228. Thank you.

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Enclosure